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ANNOUNCER

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REMARKS

ANNOUNCEMENT
The Board of Directors of the
United States Forest Service
has decided to hold its annual
meeting at the Forest Service
Building, Washington, D.C., on
October 10, 1934.

The meeting will be held in the
main auditorium of the building
on the 10th floor.

The purpose of the meeting is to
discuss the work of the Forest
Service for the past year and to
plan for the future.

The meeting will be held from 9
a.m. to 5 p.m.

All members of the Forest Service
are invited to attend.

For further information, please
contact the Forest Service
Building, Washington, D.C.

Very truly yours,
Chief of Forest Service

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2. MUSIC: THEME
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4. BESS: produced 168 million trees for planting on lands within
5. the National Forests. Planting covered more than 165
6. thousand acres of lands which have long lain idle as a result
7. of early-day fires and other abuses. It was a noteworthy
8. JIM: step toward restoring some of our idle and wasting lands to
9. productivity. But the Forest Service points out that there
10. BESS: are nearly two million acres within the National Forests and
11. JIM: some 25 million acres of private and state lands which
12. literally cry out, right now, for such planting to restore
13. BESS: them to worthwhile service. If we are to accomplish this
14. JIM: huge job of reforestation in the United States, we'll have to
15. get busy in a big way, and the work must be backed by a
16. public consciousness for need of forest restoration, plus
17. wholehearted cooperation between all landowners, private and
18. BESS: public.....
19. And now to the Pine Cone National Forest with our friends
20. JIM: Ranger Jim Robbins, his wife Bess, Jerry Quick, the assistant
21. ranger, and Mary Halloway, Winding Creek school teacher. As
22. we look in today we find Ranger Jim in the office of the
23. ranger station tuning the Forest Service radio.
24. SOUND OF RADIO SQUEALING AND CRACKLING BACK
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19. on that land up above the new Three Forks irrigation reservoir?
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21. for that piece this spring either. Let it go unplanted much
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 4. JIM: No that's Dave Parsons - he's up there on the job too --
 5. DAVE: (FILTER) Come in, Jim, if you can hear me.
 6. SOUND OF SWITCH CLICK
 7. JIM: M four to Eye twenty-two. This is Jim. You're comin' in
 8. okay, Dave. Where's Jerry? Go ahead. (SWITCH CLICK)
 9. DAVE: (FILTER) Jerry's out right now--asked me to call you--Jim,
 10. this place was really hard hit. There's a clean-up and
 11. relief job here that's gonna keep us busy three or four days
 12. at least. Got two searching crews out lookin' for five people
 13. still unaccounted for. Sides of houses caved in by rocks and
 14. logs. Streets, stores and houses full of mud and debris.
 15. Go ahead.
 16. SWITCH CLICK
 17. JIM: What about food and water and housing for the people flooded
 18. out of their homes. Go ahead. (SWITCH CLICK)
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 20. takin' care of that. Ours is mainly a cleanup and searching
 21. job. Go ahead.
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2. those trees that came in before he pulled out yesterday, Jim?
3. Those trees for that planting job up there at Three Forks.
4. Gosh! Those trees'll be ruined if they have to wait 'till we
5. finish up here. How about splitting the camp and sending half
6. the boys back to plant? Go ahead.

7. JIM: (SWITCH CLICK) Can half the boys be spared? Go ahead.
8. (SWITCH CLICK)

9. DAVE: (FILTER) No. But you can't let that slope go unplanted
10. another year. Go ahead.

11. JIM: (SWITCH CLICK) Never mind the planting. The rescue job
12. comes first. If you need the boys keep 'em there. Go
13. ahead. (SWITCH CLICK).

14. DAVE: (FILTER) Okay, Jim. You're the boss, but we're sure hoping
15. you can do something about those trees. Eye twenty-two
16. signin' off 'till six p. m. So long, Jim.

17. JIM: (SWITCH CLICK) Good luck, Dave. (RADIO SWITCHED OFF)

18. BESS: JIM, it must be terrible. All those poor people's homes
19. flooded and some of them lost... probably washed away and won't
20. be found for days. It's terrible.

21. JIM: H-m-m. We can't pull any men out of there, that's certain.

22. BESS: Could you hire some other tree planters, Jim?
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WAVE

(TITMUS) Oh, Jim. I'm sorry I can't go with you.

Those trees that came in before he pulled out yesterday.

Those trees for that planting job up there at Three Lakes.

Good! Those trees'll be trained if they have to wait till

finish up here. How about splitting the camp and sending

the boys back to plant? Go ahead.

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Could you have some other tree planters, Jim?

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1. JIM: Not a chance. Haven't got the money and I couldn't get the
2. men even if I did have the money. What with all the ranchers
3. spring plantin' and gettin' the stock out on the range this
4. country around here is might short-handed right now, Bess.
5. I'd need about a hundred or a hundred and fifty planters.
6. No, Bess, I guess that plantin' job's just gonna have to go
7. to pot and (FADE) Maybe the reservoir along with it.
8. SOUND OF WOMEN'S VOICES OFF
9. SOUND OF DOOR OPENING
10. MARY: (BURSTING IN) Mr. Robbins, I've.....
11. JIM: Well, hello Mary.
12. BESS: Mary's just had a fine idea, Jim.
13. MARY: Yes, Mr. Robbins, Mrs. Robbins was just telling me about all
14. those trees you've got to get planted, and Jerry and the
15. CCC boys all away helping out with the flood over at Stevens
16. Point and all and I don't see why you couldn't have a bee ...
17. a planting bee. You know how people turn out for husking
18. bees and quilting bees and...and...
19. BESS: Doesn't it sound good, Jim?
20. JIM: (LAUGHS) It sounds first rate.
21. MARY: I think it would be wonderful, Mr. Robbins. Everybody would
22. turn out. The school board could let school out so the
23. children could help and the women could all bring picnic
24. dinners and the trees would all be planted in no time at all.
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ROUND OF DOOR CHAIRS

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1. BESS: I think Mary's right, Jim. Folks would turn out for
 2. something of that kind if we could just get word around how
 3. things were. That storage reservoir means a lot to the
 4. ranchers around here.....

5. JIM: Maybe so, Bess, but I'm afraid it just can't be done. These
 6. trees have got to be in the ground by day after tomorrow at
 7. the very latest and we couldn't even get word out to people
 8. between now and then .. let alone givin' em time to get their
 9. affairs in shape so they could take a day off and come. For
 10. ranchers and farmers and everybody else for that matter, this
 11. is the busiest time of the year.

12. MARY: But Mr. Robbins.....

13. JIM: I'm afraid it's no use, Mary. I'll just have to call up
 14. Bert Ellsworth and tell him the situation. It may be he has
 15. another place for these trees somewhere and if so he can send
 16. a truck up here (FADE) and haul 'em away.

17. SOUND OF ROOSTER CROWING

18. BESS: It's going to be a beautiful day, Jim.

19. SLIGHT PAUSE

20. BESS: Jim! Here the sun's shining so nice and bright outside and
 21. you look as dark and sour and glum as the old man of the
 22. mountain. And you didn't even hear what I said.

23. JIM: I was thinkin' about all those trees goin' to waste, Bess.
 24. After Bert said he couldn't take care of 'em I laid there
 25. worryin' about 'em 'til away along in the morning.

1. BESS: Well that's no excuse for you not eating a good hearty
2. MARY: breakfast. Clean up that sausage and eat another hot cake
3. BESS: you may need it. and oh there's your planting area.
4. JIM: H-m-m. I dunno what for. I got work to do and can't do it.
5. MARY: The only fella I could get to help me plant trees would be
6. JIM: Slim Malcolm and he's about as handy with a plantin' tool
7. as that old moth eaten pet mule of his.
8. BESS: (LAUGHS) Well Slim's spent all his life working with mules
9. JIM: and horses, Jim. You couldn't expect him..... I'm certain
10. SOUND OF MANY CAR HORNS BLOWING, BACK
11. JIM: What in tarnation's that noise outside?
12. BESS: Maybe somebody got married. come to you on the National Park
13. JIM: Fine time of the day to get married. Looks like we'd a
14. known about any kind of a celebration..... celebration of the
15. BESS: Just look at all the cars.... all kinds of cars....
16. JIM: What kind of a ruckus is it, anyhow...looks like everybody
17. from all up and down Windin' Creek Valley.
18. SOUND OF HORNS UP
19. BESS: Here they come turning in here, Jim. Just look at the people!
20. HORNS AND PEOPLE SHOUTING OFF
21. VOICES: (OFF) Where's them trees, Jim? C'mon Ranger, lay out the
22. plantin' tools. Let's go.
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SOUND OF DOOR OPENING

(COMING UP) Good morning, Mr. Robbins.

1. JIM: Mary! What're you doin' here at this hour of the mornin'?

2. MARY: You said people wouldn't turn out, Mr. Robbins. Remember?

3. BESS: Here's your hat, Jim, and out there's your planting crew.

4. Come on, Mary (FADING) You can help me carry out the lunch.

5. MARY: Hurry up Mr. Robbins. We're all anxious to get started.

6. JIM: Well, I'll be blessed! Say Bess....Mary....you....you....

7. By George! You two are.....

8. BESS: Hurry, Jim.

9. JIM: (SHOUTING, GOING OFF) Okay, Okay, everybody! I'm comin'!

10. (HORNS UP)

11. MUSIC: FINALE

12. ANNOUNCER: Uncle Sam's Forest Rangers comes to you on the National Farm

13. and Home Hour at this time each Friday as a presentation of

14. the National Broadcasting Company with the cooperation of the

15. Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

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